

PERSONAL.

Henry Lawton has finished work at Scott's grocery store, where he had been working during the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferriter and children have returned to their home on Chase street, after an outing of two weeks at Lakeside, Spofford lake.

Shirley Lawton of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York, is spending a vacation in town with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Lawton.

Miss Hermine Fenner of Norwich, Conn., who had spent several weeks in Fair Haven, is visiting in town until tomorrow in the home of E. J. Rolin of Forest street.

Mrs. T. W. Barnard of West Hartford, Conn., who has been at Spofford lake, will come tomorrow to remain in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Davis several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickney and daughter, Dorothy, of Melrose, Mass., are spending a two-weeks' vacation in town with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barber and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wright have returned from an automobile trip to Lake Champlain and Peru, N. Y., where they spent a few days with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Anderson.

WESTMINSTER.

Governor to Attend Grange Dedication.

The dedication of the new Grange hall will be held Aug. 29. The public is cordially invited. Services will be opened at 2:30 p. m. Governor Gates will deliver an address. State Master W. M. Cady and daughter of Middlebury will be present. State Master Cady also being one of the speakers. Miss Cady will give a reading. Deputy H. W. Sargent of Brattleboro and others will be among the speakers. Supper will be served at the usual hour, followed by a short farce, drill and dance. Neighboring Granges are expected to be present and will receive a warm welcome.

Rev. H. B. Hudson will have the Thursday evening prayer meeting in charge.

Miss Mary Holmes, who attended summer school in Middlebury has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker and Mrs. Gertrude Butler returned Monday from South Londonderry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bond and family of Burlington were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wiggins and two children of Chester were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bemis.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dawley's daughter, Mrs. Casey, and child of Philadelphia arrived Saturday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hamilton and Mrs. Sarah Willard of Athol, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins at Mrs. Carrie Nutting's.

Roger and Arthur Johnson, brothers, of Hadley, Mass., who are on a bicycle trip to Canada, were guests in town Monday night. The young men continued their trip early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and Miss Carrie Warren were called to Alstead, N. H., to attend the funeral of John Prentiss, a cousin of Mr. Holmes and Miss Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold and son, Mark, and wife of St. Louis, Mo., returned Saturday from an automobile trip to South Londonderry and surrounding towns.

Rev. and Mrs. Hemmings were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. George Dastcomb's while in town. Their friend, Miss L. A. Peck of Newark, N. J., who was traveling with them, stopped with Mrs. L. A. Pierce. The party left Monday morning by automobile for Rev. and Mrs. Hemmings' home in Hinesboro.

The death of Helen Wyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wyman of Keene, N. H., came with stunning force to Mrs. Wyman's sister, Mrs. L. A. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce had no knowledge of the child's illness until her death was wired. She was anticipating a visit from the mother and child as soon as cool weather came. Helen was a very attractive child and her short life had received every care and protection possible.

Rev. H. B. Hudson of East Orange, N. J., arrived in town Saturday for a week's stay. Mr. Hudson spent the early part of his life in town, before going into the ministry. He is well-known and is meeting many former friends and associates. Mr. Hudson paid a beautiful tribute at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting Sunday evening to the memory of his former pastor, Rev. Pliny Barnard, whom he said had been an inspiration to him the past 35 years. Mr. Hudson will spend his vacation visiting old scenes and former haunts of his boyhood days.

SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mrs. Della Cummings of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Eugene Harrington of Boston is visiting his mother and other friends in town.

Mrs. Mina Hall and daughter of Brattleboro are spending a few days in town.

H. G. Alexander and Will Alexander were in Boston on a business trip last week.

Mrs. Emily Coon returned from a visit of several weeks in Fitchburg, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whitecomb and three children were guests at L. H. Gale's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hall are taking an automobile trip and visiting friends in Rutland and Royalton.

Miss Saddle of New York, who has

been boarding at C. D. Cummings's, returned to her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis of Brooklyn are guests at George M. Tuttle's.

Several from here attended the Kingsbury picnic in Rawsonville Wednesday and the Rawson picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis's uncle, Lyndon Jenkins, in Manchester Tuesday.

Raymond Churchill of Burlington, Mrs. Leach and Mr. Clarkley of Pawlet were week-end visitors at F. F. Churchill's.

G. J. Thompson is having serious trouble with his eyes. Dr. Murray of Bellows Falls took him to that place Tuesday.

Old Home week was merry and busy at both villages with plays and concerts, dinners, ball games, etc., and many visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and Herbert Johnson of New York have been guests recently at I. E. Thompson's.

The South Londonderry cornet band was entertained at Fairmont Tuesday evening. The fine music they rendered was enjoyed by nearly 40 boarders as well as the family. Refreshments were served.

Harry and Annie Rawson of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Leroy Rawson of Brattleboro were guests at I. E. Rawson's last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Rawson of Michigan also were in town to be present at the Rawson picnic.

Among the visitors from out of town during Old Home week not mentioned last week were Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of Westminster, Mrs. Gertrude Butler of Utica, N. Y., Miss Stella Yearly of Boston, Mrs. Rose Wolcott of New York, Mrs. W. Gleason and Howard Boynton of Jamaica, Mrs. Nina Holtenbeck and son of Lason, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce of Winden, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prentiss, Clarence Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Churchill and Miriam Howard of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Bennington, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Howe of Brookline, Mrs. Shirley Brigham and daughter of St. Johnsbury, Hester Holden of Putney, Herbert and Ruby Ingram of South Newfane, Ralph Newell of Wardsboro, Miss Amelia Hobart of Willsboro, Mass., Mrs. Cassie Hobbs and two children of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Walter Stewart, Mrs. Hazel Smith and Miss Wellman of Chester.

SOUTH WINDHAM.

School will begin Monday, Aug. 28 with Miss Agnes Goldberg of Worcester as teacher.

Mrs. Millie Metcalf and daughter, Mrs. Inez Moore, of Townsend, graduated old friends in town Old Home day.

Mrs. Louis Jennison and Raymond visited the former's sister, Mrs. Leon Jaquith, in Londonderry from Friday to Sunday.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The women of the Congregational parish will hold a thimble party tomorrow, Thursday, from 3 to 5 in the chapel.

SIGNS OF UNREST.

Railroad Employees' Committee May Give Up In Dispute.

WASHINGTON, August 23. — The railroad employees' committee showed such marked signs of unrest today at the delay in the negotiations between President Wilson and the railroad executives that the leaders of the men openly expressed fears of their ability to hold them much longer. An employees' meeting this morning was thrown into an uproar by speeches of members representing a strong minority which demanded immediate action unless the roads accept the President's plan; but the leaders succeeded in adjourning it before any vote could be taken on any of various proposals. Some of the men urged that most of them go home leaving the brotherhood heads with authority to call a strike if the railroads do not accept the President's plan.

BRATTLEBORO MARKET REPORT.

Grain and Feed—Retail.

Mixed Feed	.....	\$1.60
Oats	.....	.60@.70
Barley	.....	.145
Meal, cwt.	.....	2.10
Linseed Oil Meal	.....	2.15
Middlings	.....	1.55@1.75
Provender	.....	2.10
Hay, loose, ton	.....	22.00
Hay, baled	.....	1.40
Cotton Seed	.....	1.90@2.00

Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Pork, live weight	.....	.09
Pork, dressed	.....	.11
Beef, dressed	.....	.09@.12
Veal	.....	.09@.10
Poultry, live	.....	.17
Calfskins, each	.....	.75@2.25
Eggs, fresh, dozen	.....	.36
Maple Syrup	.....	.85@1.10
Butter	.....	.25@.37

Groceries and Provisions—Retail.

Butter, lb.	.....	.35@.40
Eggs, fresh, dozen	.....	.42
Corn Meal, gran.	.....	.034
Meal, bolted, lb.	.....	.034
Flour, patent	.....	.925
Flour, roll, pro., bbl.	.....	8.50
Sugar, refined	.....	.084
Graham	.....	.044
Molasses	.....	.50@.60
Salt, T. L. bu.	.....	.70
Beans, lb.	.....	.15
Rye Meal, lb.	.....	.35@.70
Tea, Japan, lb.	.....	.40@.80
Tea, Young Hyson	.....	.40@.80
Tea, Oolong	.....	.40@.80
Linseed Oil, gal.	.....	.70
Kerosene, gal.	.....	.12c, 5 gal. for .55
Kerosene, best, gal. 15c, 5 gal. for .75	.....	.22@.25
Lemons, doz.	.....	.40
Potatoes, pk.	.....	.40
Cabbage	.....	.02
Onions	.....	.06
Beans, whole	.....	.20
Y. E. Beans, qt.	.....	.20
Lard, compound	.....	.14
Lard	.....	.16@.18

Meats—Retail.

Pork Steak	.....	.25
Pork Chops	.....	.25
Pork Roasts	.....	.18@.25
Roasts, Beef	.....	.15@.30
Porterhouse Steak	.....	.40
Round Steak	.....	.35
Hams, whole	.....	.25
Hams, minced	.....	.20
Sliced Ham	.....	.35
Spring Lamb, hind quarter35
Spring Lamb, for quarter25
Salt Pork18
Fowls30
Broilers35

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\$19.75 TAILORED SUITS in colors	AT \$10.00
\$25 AND \$27.50 TAILORED SUITS in colors	CHOICE AT \$12.50
\$32.50 TAILORED SUIT in green	AT \$15.00
\$24.75 and \$29 SILK SUITS	AT \$12.50
\$32.50 SILK SUIT in navy blue	AT \$15.00
\$45 AND \$48 "WOOLTEX" SILK SUITS	AT \$19.00
HANDSOME BLACK SUITS—whole stock at ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD LESS	

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\$16.50 AND \$17.50 COLORED COATS	AT \$9.95
\$19.75 TO \$24.75 COLORED COATS	AT \$12.50
\$16.50 AND \$17.50 BLACK COATS	AT \$9.95
\$19.75 BLACK POPLIN COATS	AT \$12.50
\$21.50 BLACK COATS	AT \$14.75
\$12 AND \$16.50 SILK COATS	AT \$6.00 AND \$8.25
\$17.98 AND \$19.75 SILK COATS	AT \$8.25 AND \$8.99
\$24.75 AND \$25 SILK COATS	AT \$12.38 AND \$12.50
CHILDREN'S COATS, all	AT ONE-FOURTH LESS
CHILDREN'S COATS, one special lot	AT \$1.49 EACH

Many Attractive Values in The
Marked Down Sport Coats

\$10 TO \$14.75 CORDUROY COATS	AT \$5.00
\$12 TO \$13.50 SPORT COATS	AT \$7.50
\$5.98 TO \$12 WHITE CHINCHILLA COATS	\$2.98 TO \$7.48

A Wide Variety of
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\$8.98 SERGE DRESSES, navy and green	AT \$6.98
\$14.75 TO \$19.75 SILK DRESSES, all	AT \$9.95
A \$27.50 TAN SILK DRESS	AT \$15.98
\$24.75 TO \$27.50 SILK DRESSES all	AT ONLY \$19.00
\$6.98 AND \$8.98 WHITE NET DRESSES	AT \$4.95 AND \$6.98
\$12 TO \$17.98 SILK EVENING DRESSES	AT \$7.95 TO \$10.95
\$22.50 TO \$24.75 SILK EVENING DRESSES, all	AT \$15.95
ALL THE WHITE LINGERIE, DRESSES THAT WERE \$5.98 to \$15,	AT HALF PRICE

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\$4.98 AND \$5.98 WOOL TAILORED SKIRTS	AT \$3.48
\$7.50 WOOL TAILORED SKIRTS	AT \$4.95
\$9.98 AND \$14.75 BLACK SATIN SKIRTS	AT \$4.99 AND \$7.50
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NEWFANE.

Mrs. George Goodenough of Athol is visiting at Dr. C. M. Goodenough's.

Mrs. Gay and daughter, Miss Nellie Gay, of Woburn came Monday to visit at J. D. Pierce's.

Mrs. Sarah Brown returned Monday from a visit of a few days at Walter Whitaker's in Brookline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freyenhagen and son of Brattleboro came Monday to visit Mrs. Freyenhagen's aunt, Miss Laura Rice.

H. E. Eddy and family, Mrs. Jennie Clifford and Mrs. P. C. Spencer of Brattleboro have been visiting at Mrs. Mauda Bills's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of Goldfield, Nevada, came from Milwaukee by automobile and are visitors at W. W. Persons's.

Curtis Smith, whose home near Wardsboro was burned recently, is moving into the small house owned by Dr. C. M. Goodenough. Mrs. Smith, who was away at the time of the fire, has returned home.

Mrs. Rosella Kenney went to Brookline last week Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Ward H. Eager. She returned to her home the first of the week.

It's easier to imagine that the world owes you a living than it is to prove your claim.

CHESTERFIELD, N. H.

Miss Beatrice Thatcher is spending the week in Greenfield.

Dr. Estler is having his house piped for heat, Mr. Pentland of Brattleboro doing the work.

Under the present law all children must be vaccinated before entering school in September.

Miss Alida Post has finished work for Mrs. Hill. She expects to leave soon for Springfield, Mass., where she will train for a nurse.

Mrs. Ada H. Zepky, of Effingham, Ill., was the first American woman to graduate from a law school.

BIRTHS.

In Bellows Falls, August 19, a daughter, Jane E., to Judge and Mrs. T. E. O'Brien.

MARRIAGES.

In Brattleboro, Aug. 23, by Carl S. Hopkins, Esq., Ernest Angelo Nelson of Wakefield, Mass., and Ella Sophia Brown of Brockton, Mass.

DEATHS.

In Brattleboro, Aug. 22, Basil Gregware, 61.

In Wilmington, Aug. 21, Mrs. Mary M. Ward, 80.

In Wardsboro, Aug. 19, George W. Moore, 69.

GREEN RIVER.

Norton Fairbanks of Halifax is a visitor at D. F. Fairbanks's.

Rev. William Robertson will hold a service in the church Sunday at 3 p. m.

Two young men from Greenfield are spending their vacation at Mrs. Anna Page's.

A party of relatives from Greenfield were entertained at Otis Johnson's Sunday.

Luther W. Perry of West Hartford, Conn., was a guest several days at Barney Hill.

Ozro Thompson and son, Herbert, of Elm Grove, recently were visitors at M. A. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fairbanks and daughter, Bernice, and Doris Clark motored to Buckland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and two children of Christian Hill are visiting at Myron Thompson's.

Wilbur and Archie Burnett spent the week-end at home, returning to their work in Brattleboro Monday.

Edwin Boyden has returned from a stay of several months in Halifax and is at work for Otis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklia Cawl (Abbie Pretlow) of Yonkers, N. Y., are at the Pretlow farm for a short stay.

Mrs. Elsie Gates and son, R. E. Gates, motored to Hinsdale Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Chase Delphy.

Mrs. Stevenson and two children of

Brooklyn, N. Y., who spent the summer at John Hall's, returned to his home Saturday.

Inez and Rollena Lee, who were guests at Mrs. Lee's, went Friday to spend a few days in Colrain before returning to their home in Greenfield.

Mrs. A. G. Gallup and two little daughters have returned from Leyden, where she was called last week by the illness of her father, S. C. Severance.

A. G. Gallup and sons, Leslie and Forrest, and nephew, Luther Perry, attended the Whittingham Old Home week celebration Thursday, going by automobile.

SOUTH VERNON.

There will be no services in the Adventist church next Sunday, but there will be a Sunday school session in the chapel at 2:30 o'clock next Sunday and every Sunday until further notice.

A Card.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kind acts and words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent to us at the time of the death of our dear one.

Mrs. Frank Briggs
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Briggs.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cushman.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dix.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherhead.
Richard Briggs.
Brattleboro, Aug. 23, 1916.

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